

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ECL GROUP, LLC	)	
<i>doing business as</i>	)	
EYE CARE LEADERS,	)	Civil Action No. 22-cv-57
	)	Magistrate Judge Maureen P. Kelly
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
ELI RESEARCH INDIA PRIVATE	)	
LIMITED, SOURABH MOHARIL,	)	
AGILITE GLOBAL SOLUTIONS	)	
COMPANY, LLC, MANAGED MARKETS	)	
INSIGHT AND TECHNOLOGY, LLC and	)	
ABHAY JAISWAL,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER SCHEDULING INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1 and Rules 16 and 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, an initial case management conference will be conducted in this case to discuss: the claims and defenses, narrowing of the issues, expected discovery and related discovery procedures, the early disposition of controlling questions of law, the probable extent of provable damages, the possibility of settlement, and any other matter that will contribute to the prompt disposition of the case.

**I. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) – Meet and Confer Requirement**

As required by Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties must, as soon as practicable, and in any event no later than **April 12, 2022**, confer to “consider the nature and basis of their claims and defenses and the possibilities for promptly settling or resolving the case; make or arrange for the disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(1); discuss any issues about

preserving discoverable information; and develop a proposed discovery plan.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f).

## **II. Local Rule 16.2 – Alternative Dispute Resolution**

The parties must also file a joint proposed initial scheduling order and a Stipulation Selecting ADR Process, which can be found in the forms section on the Court’s website at [www.pawd.uscourts.gov](http://www.pawd.uscourts.gov).

The parties are hereby notified that any identified neutral (court approved or private) is required to become a registered user of the electronic case filing system in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Counsel shall so notify their agreed upon neutral and refer then to the Court’s website, noted above, for user registration forms. Counsel shall confirm to the Court at the initial case management conference that the selected neutral has completed this process.

Therefore, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the initial case management conference will be held on **April 26, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. by telephone conference** before United States Magistrate Judge Maureen P. Kelly. Trial counsel shall attend.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that on or before **April 19, 2022**, or one week prior to the scheduled conference date, the parties shall file a Rule 26(f) Report and either the Stipulation Selecting ADR Process or the Expedited Docket Stipulation.

SO ORDERED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Maureen P. Kelly  
MAUREEN P. KELLY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE